#### PROF. R. MEANS DAVIS' SUGGESSOR

The Board of Trustees Elect to the Chair of History and Political Economy the Rev. Dr. Gordon B. Moore.

Columbia, Jone 8 .- Special: The board of trustees of the South Carolina College was in session all day again, with the exception of the time ent in attendance upon the comement exercises. Governor Heyward, who had been detained by an engagement to speak at a hanquet in Greenville, returned to Columbia at 5 o'clock, in the afternoon and went straight to the College from the depot. He was present when the matter of electing a professor of history was taken up. The Rev. Dr. Gordon B. Moore, formerly professor in Furman University, was elected on the second ballot, and the members of the board, with unanimity rejoice over the result. Dr. Moore is recognized as a giant in intellect, a profound scholar and thinker, a man worthy of the name philosopher. Reared on a Vir-ginia farm, educated at Richmond College and the Baptist Theological Seminary, in Louisville, Ky., he is best known in his adopted State of South Carolina by his career as pastor of the Baptist Church of Darlington, and as professor in Furman University and associate editor of the Baptist Courier. Among those who recom-mended him to the South Carolina College board are trustees of Furman University, leading Baptist ministers of the State, former students, who have tested his teachings and others, who have known him as minister, educator or man.

#### The War Spirit.

Admiral Schley, who has completed and will soon publish his memoirs, served in the Orient come thirty years

ago, says the New York Tribune.
"The Japanese" said Admiral Schley the other day, "fight in a way we can't understand. All these Eastern for that matter, fight differ-

"I remember the case of an Afridi that a British officer once told me about. He said that in a certain campaign against the Afridis a num-ber of the natives themselves took sides with the whites, fighting their

own people.

'The Afridi in question was one of these turncoats. He stood one morning behind a rock, hopping about with great activity, and firing shot after shot at a figure dim in the distance.
"Can't you hit that man?" said the

officer, drawing near.
"No, sar,' answered the Afridi, 'I see him, but he dam hard to hit. He is, sir, hardest man to hit I know.'
"'Oh,' said the officer, 'you don't know him, do you?'

"Oh, yes, sar. I know dam rascal " Who is he?' the other asked.

"The Afridi fired another shot at the distant figure. Then he replied Old dam rascal—he my father.'

#### Misquoted His Latin.

A Baltimore lawyer presumed upon his hearers' total ignorance of Latin when, in arguing a case in Part II of the city court recently, he used the phrase. "De mortuis nil nisi bonum," which, as is well known, means in English. "Speak nothing but good of the dead," says the Baltimore Sun. The suit was against the estate of a dead woman and the lawyer who was defending it told the jury that the phrase quoted meant in English, freely affidavits to support their motion for a change of venue, would not argue it The suit was against the estate of a translated, "Where the carrion is there the vultures will gather.' Judge Baer heard, merely looked surprised at the lawyer's interpretation without saying anything. The lawyer on the other side of the case is said to have admitted that he did not know the English meaning of the phrase. Whether the jurors understood it or not is unknown. They returned a verdict, however, against the lawyer who misquoted Latin for a much larger amount than he thought would

#### Russia a Babel of Races.

The Russian population is perhaps the most mixed of all nations, and is made up in large measure of conquered people, who still remember their court, was not present at that time on overthrow with bitterness. Probably account of sickness, and when he prenot far from one-third of the wholefrom forty to fifty millions-are true Muscovites. Around the central Muscovites are grouped Lapps, Finns, Germans, Lithuanians, Poles, Little Russians, Ruthenians, Roumanians, Greeks, Georgians and Tartars, with Jews and Gypsies scattered through the south and west.

These are all in European Russia, and this is nothing to the medley in Asiatic Russia, where there is an almost endless variety of races. Each of the races mentioned speaks a different tongue, and there are at least six different religious among them, without counting sectaries, such as the Doughobors. Bitter political hatred of tober. Russia burns fiercely among the Finns, Poles and Armenians, while symptoms of active revolt are reported among Georgians and Turcomans along the Asiatic frontier. - Booklovers' Maga-

A dispatch to the New York Tribune, from Galveston, says: "To this city belongs the honor of erecting the first library in the South devoted to negroes. Some years ago Henry Rosenberg, a wealthy philanthropist, of by O. B. Davis. this city, died, leaving a large estate to charity. Among the bequests was \$500,000 for a library for whites, which is just being finished. He also bequeathed \$100,000 for a library for the erection of the properties of the properti negroes, plans for the erection of operation for appendicitis.

### Driven to Desperation.

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#### BILLIS CASE CONTINUED.

Lawyers for the Defense Succeed, After a Hard Fight, in Securing a Postponement.

Special to The State. Camden, June 8. - The court of general sessions convened here on Monday morning with Judge Watts presiding.

Half of Monday was taken up with the trial of one Thos. Hunter for malicious mischief, which resulted in a verdict of not guilty. Hunter had gone to see a neighbor about going out shooting one afternoon, and while standing in the field the neighbor's dog attacked Hunter and the latter shot him. Two years later the neighbor had a warrant issued and hence the trial.

Hammie Nelson was indicted for murder. A mere child who probably did not realize what he was about. He pleaded guilty to manslaughter and was sentenced to two years in the State reformatory. The rest of the day was devoted to the trial of one Randal Horton for disposing of property under lien. He was found guilty and sentenced to six months on the chain

On Tuesday John T. Morrison was tried for murder and acquitted, as was also J. E. Holland on trial for adul-

The trial which is attracting most attention during this term began today, viz., State vs. J. E. Gillis for the murder of McRae Whittaker. Gillis is a yuong farmer who lives in the southern part of the county in the Boykin neighborhood. The man he killed was also a young farmer having charge of the plantation of his wife's

mother at the time of the killing.

The plantations adjoin, and the trouble arose from some fire which Whittaker alleged Gillis had set out. The shooting occurred at Boykin depot, on the Southern railway early in the afternoon and young Whitaker died at the feet of a few friends before medical aid could reach him. Gillis is being defended by Mr. George Johnston of Newberry, Judge E. D. Blakeney of Kershaw, Mr. W. M. Trantham of Camden, and Mr. Jennings of Sumter, who are making a desperate fight for their client's life. Solicitor Thurman is being most ably assisted by Hon. M. L. Smith in the prosecution. Some interesting preliminary ques-

tions consumed the time of the court

When the case was called the defendant's counsel announced that they would make application for a change of venue. The defendant having been arraigned, notice, which the statute says shall be ten days, was served on the solicitor that the defendant would move before Judge Purdy at the next trem of court for this county for a change of venue. The defendant's at-torneys took the position that they could not serve the notice until after the arraignment of the prisoner and gates at large favor Thomas Watson that inasmuch as this term of court of Georgia as head of the ticket. only lasted one week the lapse of the Tonight's session of the convention ten days would find Judge Watts without jurisdiction and hence it must be heard before the next judge. This position was maintained, but the prosecution argued to the court that the State had every right to waive the ten days' and push for trial. Judge Watts so decided and the mo-

tion will be heard tomorrow morning at 9.30 o'clock.

Camden, June 9 .- When court convened this morning counsel for the defendant, J. E. Gillis, made a statement to the effect that defendant's counsel, not having had sufficient

Judge Watts then instructed the Solicitor to proceed with the hearing of the cause as no affidavits had been offered in the matter of change of venue and the motion was dismissed. Defendant's counsel informed the court that they had served the notice of appeal on the solicitor, and pending the decision of these preliminary matters by the supreme court they thought that the trial of the accused should be suspended. Again the depossibly be rendered against him. He should be suspended. Again the de-had an idea that he might win the fense was overruled and again they made a last effort to have the case go

> In this last point the defense was clearly within the law and Judge Watts could only sustain the motion for quashing of the indictment. It seems that Mr. J. L. Irby, who was drawn as a grand juror at the last term of Rhodus and S. J. Taylor, corporators. court, was not present at that time on sented himself at this term his eligi-bility was unquestioned and he pro-ceeded to participate in the deliberations of that body and among other things assisted in the finding of a true as a juror on account of his absence

during the last term.
It was on this ground that the motion to quash the indictment was sustained and the case thrown out. The court Louse was packed with people during the arguments.

The case will come up again in Oc-

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#### THE CITY ON THE CONGAREE.

Preparations for the State Encampment of the Militia.

Columbia, J une 9. - Active preparations are being made for the encampment, and yesterday afternoon Gen. Frost, Major Newnham and Mr. P. I. Wells, of the Street Railway, went out to the camp site to lay off the grounds and arrange for the encampment. The soldiers will be here next month, and by that time Gen. Frost hopes to have everything in readiness for them, so that there will be no delay in getting down to active military duty. It is proposed to bring an adequate supply of water from the creek and to have it pumped up in tanks, holding 500 gallons each. A rifle rarge will be built against a hill to the right of the camp, and the brush and weeds cleared out for the tents, so that all the soldiers need do when they arrive will be to pitch their tents and get ready to drill. The Street Railway Company will

also do its part toward entertaining the men, and it is proposed to erect a temporary pavilion, having pool tables and other amusements inside, so that the men will not have to come to town for their fun. Work on all of these details will start at once. There has been much interest in

the amount of pay given each soldier by the Government, and Adjt. Gen. Frost has prepared a table, showing the rate per day. Privates get 43 cents, corporals 50 cents, sergeants 60 cents, first sergeants 83 cents, second lieutenants \$3.89, first lieutenants \$4.17, captains \$5, majors \$6.94, lieutenant colonels \$8.33 and colonels

Gen. Frost is now figuring out the number of days for which each com-pany will be paid. It is hoped that they will get the full seven days, and ord, June 9. he believes that they will, but no official announcement will be made to that effect until the exact number coming is known. From different parts of the State letters are coming approving the selection of Columbia as the place for the encampment, and many of these say they would not care to go anywhere else. Capt. Richards, of Camden, who was in the city yes- of the pistol with which Young was terday, said that he was greatly pleased with Columbia and would bring a full company.

#### Tom Watson for President.

Dallas, Tex., June 9.-Populists from the sixteen congressional districts held their State convention today for the election of four delegates at large and as many alternates to the national convention of that party at Springfield, Ill.

Delegates were instarcted to vote as a unit for nominees but for no one except an old line Populist. Nearly all individual members of the dele-

#### Thrown From a Wagon.

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Mr. George K. Babcock was thrown from his waron and s-verely broised. He applied Chamberlain's Pain Balm freely and says it is the best liniment he ever used. Mr. Babcock is a well known citizen of North Plain, Conn. There is nothing equal to Pain Balm for sprains and bruises. It will effect a cure in, one-third the time required by any other treatment. For sale by China's Drug Store.

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#### Sued by His Doctor.

"A doctor here has sued me for \$12.50 which I claimed was excessive for a case of cholera morbus," says R. White, of Coa-ehella, Cal. "At the trial he praised his bill in the case against Gillis for medical skill and medicine. I asked him murder. Yesterday after the grand if it was not Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera jury had been dismissed it developed and Diarrhoea Remedy he used as I had that Mr. Irby had never been sworn good reason to believe it was, and he would not say under oath that it was not." No doctor could use a better remedy than this in a case of cholera morbus. It never fails. Sold by Chiua's Drug Store.

> New York, June 10.—The police have discovered that the pistol with which Caesar Young was killed was sold to a man and woman the day before the tragedy. They have been identified as J. Morgan Smith and THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK
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> Passenger Trains arriving and leaving Sumter. his wife, who is a sister of Nan Patterson, the woman suspected of killing Young. They have disappeared, but warrants are out for their arrest.

It has re-ently been discovered that the germs that produce Malaria, breed Total Security for Depositors, \$225,000 00 plains why Malaria is hard to cure by the old method of treatment. Quinine building will be handsome in appearance, and the library will be ample asks the readers of this paper to test the value of Kodel Dyspepsia Cure. Those Rydale's Topic has a feature of the disease.

#### CANDIDATES FIGHT IN COLUMBIA.

#### John G. Mobley Horsewhips W. Boyd Evans on the Street.

There was a personal difficulty this morning between Mr. W. Boyd Evans and Mr. John Mobley on Law Range that attracted considerable notice. Very few saw the beginning of the fight, and those who did separated them at once, so that beyond a few blows neither was seriously injured. Both are candidates for the office of railroad commissioner and the difficulty was caused by politics. Sheriff Coleman, on hearing of the row, at once put both men under a peace bond and no further trouble is anticipated.

Those who saw the fight state that Mr. Mobley upon meeting Mr. Evans demanded certain papers that affected himself. Upon either a denial or a refusal, witnesses could not say positively which, Mr. Mobley, who had a whip in his hand wrapped in a piece of paper, uncovered the whip and struck Mr. Evans across the face. The two then exchanged several blows, and then, as stated above, were sepa-

Accompanying Mr. John Mobley was his cousin, Mr. F. M. Mobley. There were statements made that a pistol was produced, but both the Mobleys

deny this.

Mr. Evans when seen this morning stated that the attack was unexpected and that politics was at the bottom of

Mr. Mobley says that the statement is correct but that he considered that his character had been attacked in statements made by Mr. Evans.

Both parties have been placed under a peace bond and both have been summoned to appear in police court tomorrow morning when the cause of the matter will come out -- Columbia Rec-

New York, June 9.—District Attor ney Jerome stated this morning that Mrs. Nan Patterosn would be indicted today for the murder of Caesar Young, the wealthy bookmaker who was shot in a hanson cab on the streets of New York a few days ago. She is said to have been identified as the purchaser

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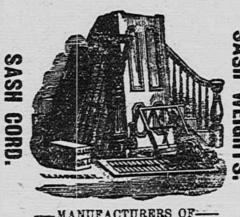
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